

THE COTTON MARKET  
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(AP)—  
Cotton futures opened steady  
March 13-24; May 13-45; July  
13-65; October 13-84; December  
14-00.

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Occasional rains with slowly rising temperature tonight and Saturday.

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# MERGER BILL GOES TO GOVERNOR

## STRONG REACTION TO MASS MEETINGS OVER BOTH CITIES

The Public Begins To  
Think Of Problem  
Now Evident

## PAYMENTS OF POLL INCREASE

People Warned To  
Regard Matter  
As Serious

Strong reaction to the mass meetings held in school buildings in Albany, Decatur, Fairview and Austinville last night, was seen today in the general atmosphere about the streets of determination to qualify the largest number of persons ever qualified to vote in this county.

No demonstrations were prevalent, the people preferring to take the problem of courthouse removal to their homes and to the homes of their neighbors, where the ultimate settlement will be found.

Prominent business and professional men ascended rostrums at the various school buildings on Thursday night to bring home the fact to the public that the responsibility lies with no organization, no set of people, but with every citizen who regards his right to citizenship as sacred.

No flowered oratory was presented to the ears of citizens who gathered in the buildings, but a quiet presentation of the facts in the situation caused citizens to begin thinking of the seriousness of the problem confronting Albany-Decatur and the county sections.

Kwanis legions took the field this afternoon, entering the business sections of these cities, urging that employers ask that employees qualify for forthcoming elections, stressing the point that poll taxes must be paid on or before February 1 and that registration is of secondary importance, not coming to the attention of voters before July when it is anticipated that the board of revenue may open the books.

It was the opinion on the streets today that Albany-Decatur has at last accepted the responsibility in the fight to retain the courthouse, the citizens having aroused to what might be termed a "business-like" pitch, taking their share of the responsibility and urging that neighbors do likewise.

## Still Raid Nets Negro Capture

Minor Thompson, negro, is in Morgan county jail following a raid early this morning on his home out on the Danville pike. The raiding party included Enforcement Officers Garrett and Root and Deputies Turner and Willoughby. Officers stated that a still was destroyed.

### MARINES READY

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## Sixteen Years Not Too Much To Pay, Says Negro

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### ALCOHOL BILL UP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Creation of a new market for the country's surplus corn crop by its use in the manufacture of industrial alcohol was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Stewart, Republican, Iowa.

## Rep. James Hints At Government Operation Of The Shoals Plant

## AUBURN EXPERT IS EXPECTED HERE AT TUESDAY'S PARLEY

Ford Announces That  
S. H. Gibbons Will  
Make Address

## PUBLIC URGED TO BE PRESENT

Farmers Also Asked  
To Discuss Plant  
For Canning

S. H. Gibbons, of the Auburn farm extension service, probably will be here Tuesday evening to attend the conference of local business men and Junior Chamber of Commerce members on plans for a cannery factory, according to word today from J. C. Ford, Morgan county farm agent, who is co-operating in the movement.

C. J. Hayden, horticultural agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, also has been asked by Mr. Ford to be present at that occasion.

At the conference Tuesday evening, it is hoped that a definite decision can be made as to the feasibility of establishment of such a factory here, and should the business men of the Twin Cities decide to go ahead with the movement, that a plan can be worked out for bringing about the operation of the plant by this season.

It has been pointed out that if the plant is to begin operation this year, that plans for its establishment must be formulated immediately.

The Junior Chamber members have asked that every citizen interested in the movement be present Tuesday evening. Mr. Ford will be one of the principal speakers and now is engaged in making a thorough study of the subject. Planners who are interested in the movement will be extended a cordial welcome to the conference, the junior chamber stated.

Deputies Raid  
In West Areas

One white man, whose name is given as William Grissom, is in Morgan county jail on a liquor manufacturing charge, and is still destroyed as the result of a raid near the Trinity section Thursday by Deputies Willoughby and Turner. Officers declared that the still had just been fired up when the raid was made. It was stated that a quantity of beer was poured out. State law enforcement officer Garrett assisted in the raid.

## Marines Ready

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## 16 Years Not Too Much To Pay, Says Negro

Sixteen years in back poll was not too much to pay for H. C. Thompson, Decatur negro, who is interested in seeing that he does his part toward keeping the county seat in Decatur. Thompson was followed closely in the payment of the huge poll by W. T. Strain, negro, who checked in for the years between 1901 and 1913, going above the age limit in 1913.

Tax Collector J. H. Hill stated that the negroes paid their back taxes gladly and talked of numerous others who intended to pay their taxes before the time limit at midnight on February 1, in order that they might have a voice in fighting the courthouse removal idea originating in Hartsville.

Approximately 300 back polls have been paid at the office of the Morgan county tax collector, it was estimated today by J. H. Hill, collector. Mr. Hill stated that this figure did not include the books placed at local banks, nor the subsidiary office being operated at Hartsville. The back taxes ranged from two years to 16 years, said the collector.

## Mary's Lamb Went To School But Laboratory's Sheep Attends The Movies; Neither Had Been Asked

Mary had a little lamb and it followed her to school one day . . . but that was a long time ago. Times change and the modern version reads that the laboratory had a little sheep and it attended the movies. The similarity of the stories lies in the fact that neither received an invitation for the visits.

Mary's pet may have had something on the laboratory's sheep in the matter of appearance, but the consternation of the students could have been no greater than that displayed by dignified matinee patrons at the Princess, when the sheep strolled in there.

Dr. A. J. Perolio, director of the laboratory, this morning was attempting to recover his breath, after the tortuous moments of breathless suspense while laboratory workers chased the sheep over a wide territory. The animal usually is kept in a pen across the street from the laboratory head-

quarters on Second avenue.

Yesterday afternoon the sheep probably read of the escape of a Huntsville jail inmate in order to go to the barber shop. Being a loyal sheep, with lots of community spirit, the animal promptly broke from his confines and then the chase got underway. Across fields, streets and lots, the laboratory folks transposed Mary's little story by following the sheep. Reaching a point near McBride's store on Sixth avenue, the sheep doubled back in search of the movies and found a dandy program at the Princess.

Unfortunately for its peace of mind, however, the pursuers followed close on the fleeing animal's trail, which led from the theatre to the territory adjacent to the Rountree Lumber Company's plant on Moulton street. There the chase ended with the capture of the roving specimen of the sheep specie.

## BARNETT MAKES STRONG APPEAL

## Program At Union Meeting Pleases Large Crowd

Fred T. Barnett, general secretary of the Wesley Brotherhood organization in southern Methodism, inspired his hearers Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. at the union meeting of local brotherhoods from Central Methodist, First Methodist and Ninth Methodist churches. Mr. Barnett selected "Aristocracy of Service" as his theme.

With Dr. J. L. Gunter, Central Methodist leader, presiding, the more than 100 guests were led in prayer by Rev. R. T. Taylor, "America" was sung by the assembly, Mrs. H. O. Troup presiding at the piano. Circle No. one of the Central missionary society served a delectable chicken dinner plate.

An interesting program followed the dinner. Miss Pearson, member of the Albany school faculty, opening the program, reading "That Old Sweetheart of Mine." Miss Pearson, attractively dressed in the costume of the '60's, was accompanied by Mrs. H. O. Troup. A girls' chorus was particularly enjoyable, responding to several encores. The First Methodist quartet, including Messrs. J. G. McGeehee, N. R. Carroll, I. V. Timberlake and R. C. Gardner rendered an enjoyed hymnal. Mrs. Joseph Petty concluded the musical program with two delightful vocal selection, being accompanied by Mrs. Troup.

Mr. Barnett was introduced and launched into his particularly strong and pleasing appeal for service, counting the aristocracy of service as above the aristocracy of power, money, learning and blood. In his address Mr. Barnett enumerated the aims of the brotherhood, driving home the idea of social welfare, educational effort and service to human kind.

Rev. W. D. Barnes closed the service with prayer.

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## HAYS EXPLAINS POLL TAX RETURN

## Superintendent Of County Tells Of Appropriation

E. L. Hays, county superintendent of education, today explained the return of poll tax payments to the various counties, feeling that such an explanation would prove interesting to Morgan countians at this juncture of time.

The educational chief explained: "All of the poll tax comes back, every cent of it, with no commission taken out for the handling of the money. This is the only money in the state that pays no expense for the handling and every citizen liable to a poll tax should be urged to pay it, qualify to exercise the right of suffrage and swell the school fund. We can talk out our differences later, but just now we must all pull together for the payment of the tax."

Mr. Hays gave the above explanation in order that people might see that they are contributing to the schools in their own county.

## Mother And Baby In Need of Help

Health department workers today reported the pitiful plight of a mother and her infant, residing near the edge of the city, and requested that benevolent people of the Twin Cities render them assistance. Citizens who will assist with money or clothing were requested to get in touch with the health department immediately.

## Tax Officer To Hold Office Open

J. H. Hill, tax collector, stated this morning that the tax office, in the temporary quarters of Morgan county courthouse, would remain open until midnight of February 1, receiving poll tax payments. Payments of polls can be made up until midnight of February 1, no payments being credited which are received on February 2nd.

Supt. Morrison Is  
In Albany-Decatur

Superintendent J. A. Morrison, of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company, was in the Twin Cities today. Mr. Morrison made the trip from his Birmingham headquarters in his private car.

## BOY FRIENDS WILL FACE 'PEACHES' IN SEPARATION TRIAL

Realtor Reiterates  
Denial of Cruelty  
To His Bride

## HIS LOVE DEAD, BROWNING SAYS

Insists He Did Not ask  
Mrs. Heenan to Live  
With Them

## AMORTIZATION PROVES SNAG

## Bell Declines To Give Assurance To Dis- tribute Power

## WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—

Edward W. Browning hopes to have 12 former "boy friends" of the former "Peaches" Heenan testify against her when his suit for separation reopens at White Plains Monday.

His counsel says that the "boy friends" are among 100 witnesses who are ready to support Browning.

Browning reiterated his denial of his wife's charge of cruelty; called himself a victim of "too much mother-in-law"; expressed determination to keep his 10-year old adopted daughter Dorothy Sunshine, out of the litigation and declared a reconciliation with his wife to be impossible.

"Persecution has killed my love for her," he said. "There will positively be no reconciliation. I don't see how I could possibly be expected to forgive Peaches for what she has done for me."

Browning ridiculed testimony of Mrs. Heenan that he had asked her to live with them.

"Did you ever hear of a sane man who invited his mother-in-law to stick around day and night?" he asked.

Peaches is resting at her West End avenue apartment.

Charlotte Mills, 20-year old daughter of the slain choir singer in the Hall-Mills murder case at Somerville, N. J., today was added to the Browning separation case when the real estate man's attorney announced she had been subpoenaed to appear Monday in White Plains.

Just what testimony Miss Mills is to give to help bolster the wealthy New York realtor's case against his young wife was not vouchsafed by Francis Dale, Browning's attorney.

"We can't afford," he said, "to try this case in the newspapers, but it may be said that Miss Mills will be an important witness for my client."

## Body of a Third Fireman Sought

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The body of a third fireman was sought today in the fire-swept ruins of a seven story building in the lower Eastside in which two firemen lost their lives last night when three floors collapsed.

Five other firemen, caught in the wreckage, were in the hospital today suffering from fractures, while five others also were injured.

The fire started on the third floor in a carbonated water establishment. Chemicals were ignited and several explosions occurred. Damage was estimated at \$50,000.

## Hatfield Is Back From Florida Trip

"The Circulator," after circulating over a large area of Florida and sections of South Alabama, is back home today. J. M. Hatfield, circulation manager of the Daily, known to readers of the paper as the author of that occasionally written, but always interesting column "The Circulator Writes Home," returned late yesterday from a motor trip to Florida. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hatfield.

Despite the attractions of the Sunshine State, Mr. Hatfield declared he never before had sufficiently appreciated the beauties of the Tennessee Valley until his return. The Tennessee river continued to rise today, the local gauge showing a depth of 7.2 feet here.

## RIVER RISING

## COMMISSION FORM PLAN UP FOR THIRD READING BEFORE LEGISLATORS

## Governor Graves To Appoint Three Commissioners If Measure Is Passed

Advices received here this afternoon were to the effect that the Merger bill providing for the consolidation of Albany, Fairview and Decatur, under the name of the city of Decatur, passed the Senate.

The commission bill, companion to the merger bill, was passed in the house today and now goes to the Senate.

The Commission form of government bill, companion measure to the consolidation measure, which provided for the merging of Albany and Fairview with the city of Decatur, under the name of Decatur, today is before the Alabama House of Representatives for the third reading. The merger bill and companion measure was presented by Representative John Patterson.

The commission measure provides for the appointing of three commissioners by Governor Graves, if passage by the House and Senate is gained. This action would be determined upon after the signature of the governor had been affixed to the bill.

## COUNCIL TO TALK FERRY CONDITIONS

## License For Year To Be Discussed By Aldermen

The Albany council will meet in a special session tonight to discuss various phases of the ferry situation, including license charge for the ensuing period.

It was considered likely also that the council would discuss the question of rates to be charged for ferry service. Some complainants are alleged to have been received recently regarding ferry charges and this phase of the situation may be gone into by the council.

The ferry will continue to serve travellers on the Bee Line highway for sometime yet, as construction of the highway bridge has been delayed at least one month by adverse weather, and city officials thought it wise to work out a solution of the problem with ferry operators.

## DEFICIENCY BILL UP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The \$184,000 deficiency bill headed toward a vote in the senate today, after having withstood democratic attempts to clothe it with tax reduction amendments. It still had another last-minute rider of a similar nature to conquer, but

# WETS PUT U. S. ON BROAD PATHWAY TO ANARCHY--McADOO

## DISREGARD FOR ALL LAW OF PROHIBITION SCORED BEFORE OHIO BAR MEET

**Democratic "Possible President"**  
Denies Dry Law Is Reason For Present Crime Wave

By International News Service

TOLEDO, Jan. 28.—William Gibbs McAdoo, speaking today before the Ohio State Bar Association on "Prohibition, Nullification and Lawlessness," charged that disregard of the Eighteenth Amendment, not only by individuals but by state governments, is taking the United States down the "slippery path which leads to anarchy."

"It is the negation of the majority rule," he stated, "it sets up that very tyranny of the minority which the opponents of prohibition assail so loudly."

The former secretary of state and candidate for the democratic nomination to the presidency denounced the "campaign to secure nullification of the constitution" and "widespread advocacy of lawlessness by the opponents of prohibition."

"Not only do they refuse obedience," he said, "but they are engaged in a vast propagandist enterprise to secure nullification by the private action of individuals."

In furtherance of this campaign, McAdoo charged, numerous men of influence and authority, violation of the prohibition laws as a "duty," a moral duty comparable to that which inspired the early Christians to resist the persecutions of Christianity under the Roman Empire.

Arguments Not Consistent

"Are these arguments consistent with popular government?" the speaker asked. "Are they not rather a short-sighted appeal to lawlessness which, if repeated frequently enough, will break down the very basis of obedience to law, operate as an incentive to crime and violence of every character, and lead ultimately to the collapse of law and self-government which, after a number of generations of tragic confusion and violence, will result ultimately in the establishment, as it did in Rome, of despotic power as the only relief from bloodshed and confusion?"

At this point McAdoo called attention to statement by opponents of prohibition indicating that the Eighteenth Amendment was responsible for the "so-called crime wave."

He denied this allegation, and cited figures to show that criminality, aside from violation of the liquor laws, has decreased in the past dozen years. In 1918, he said, there were 8,902 homicides reported in the United States, as against 332 in the whole of England and Wales. In 1925, there were 7,778 homicides in the United States, compared with 274 in England and Wales.

Shocking Comparison

"Shocking as is the comparison

between the two countries," McAdoo stated, "the figures should indicate that at least the evil in this country is one of long standing, and that there has been a decrease in crimes of violence, at least in certain parts of the country, since the adoption of prohibition."

Regarding enforcement of the law and the amendment McAdoo told the bar association that under the constitution, as interpreted by the Supreme Court itself, an actual obligation rested upon the states either to pass legislation parallel to the Volstead Act, or to adopt the provisions of the Act, so as to provide competent local enforcement of prohibition.

In referring to the repeal of state liquor laws, such as has occurred in New York State and in Montana, the speaker held that in reality such repeal was unconstitutional, and the laws still stood on the statute books, because no laws were passed as substitutes for the ones repealed.

In explaining this view he drew a comparison with a federal case. The amendment, according to the decision of the Supreme Court, calls upon congress to pass an enforcement law, such as it did in adopting the Volstead Act. Such a law being in effect, congress would not be able to repeal it, without providing an adequate substitute, as such a repeal would be held unconstitutional, by the Supreme Court, he stated.

**Only One Legal Course**

Likewise, if congress adopted a substitute legalizing the sale of light wine and beer, this would, of necessity, be declared null and void by the Supreme Court as unconstitutional, and the Volstead Act would remain on the books. This statement was offered as an answer to the "wine and beer" advocates.

McAdoo reiterated that there is one and only one legal course for opponents of prohibition to take, and that is the passing of a constitutional amendment repealing the Eighteenth amendment.

"In many states the opponents of prohibition are too impatient to pursue this course," he stated, "because they claim that the methods

## HARMONY AGAIN RULING SOLONS

Adjournment Now Is Set For Fifteenth Legislative Day

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 28.—(AP)

Re-establishment of harmony in the Alabama legislature, featured by adjournment on the 15th legislative day, as suggested by members of the house, and passage of the administration convict measures, amended to conform with the wishes of the house, was forecast today by legislative leaders.

No outward manifestation of harmony was made, however, when the house adjourned at noon today until Tuesday afternoon, after disregarding a joint senate resolution calling for adjournment this afternoon. Adjournment was taken immediately following passage of a number of local bills.

The senate passed its bill making employment of convicts in mines and under lease a felony, but with an amendment which would allow the leasing to continue until December 31, instead of March as the bill originally specified.

**A bill creating the 22nd judicial circuit of Alabama in Madison county was introduced by Representative Hampton Ashcraft of Lauderdale, introducing a bill creating a legislative commission on erection of an Alabama memorial building. A bill appropriating \$15,000 for each secondary agricultural school in the state was introduced by Fite of Marion.**

Local bills passed by the house included extension of city limits of Demopolis and requiring county officers of Mobile, who are on a fee basis, to make monthly reports of collection and disbursements.

A feature of the house session was the removal from the adverse calendar of a bill by Stewart, of Bibb, changing the membership of the county board of election registrars from three to one. This was the first bill brought to the floor of the house during the present session, which had previously received favorable committee reports.

provided in the constitution for amending its provisions is too tedious and complicated to afford hope of prompt relief. This claim is hardly consistent with the other claim which they are making at the same time, to the effect that the Eighteenth Amendment was only adopted because of the improper facility with which new provisions can be written into and out of our fundamental law."

In further denying that the amendment was "snaked over," McAdoo pointed out that prior to 1918 prohibition had been adopted in thirty-two of the forty-eight states.

## Perolio To Ask For Refrigerator

Dr. A. J. Perolio, director of the Tennessee Valley laboratory, planned to appear before the Albany council, in special meeting tonight, and ask for financial assistance in obtaining a refrigerating system which will permit the local laboratory to carry at all times treatment for rabies.

It has been pointed out that if the refrigeration facilities of the local laboratory were such that these treatments could be kept here, instead of in Montgomery, that many valuable hours would be saved in procuring them for victims of rabid animals throughout the Tennessee Valley.

## Woodall Will Attend Meeting

W. J. Woodall of Woodall Electric Co., will leave Sunday for Atlanta where he will attend the service school operated by the manufacturers of the Kelvinator Electric Home and Commercial Refrigerator, a line which the local electric shop is to distribute in this territory. Mr. Woodall will be gone 10 days.

**STRICKLAND LEAVES**  
Julian Strickland, popular employee of Moseley Central Shoe Co., leaves Monday afternoon to attend the four-day convention of the National Retail Association, being held in St. Louis. Mr. Strickland declared that shoe exhibits and sales instructions in that line would occupy his attention.

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## LAWRENCE STUDIES VOCATIONAL WORK

Second Teacher To Be Placed, Hope Of County

By E. M. HODSON

MOULTON, Ala., Jan. 28.—Special—Mr. Sargent, representing J. B. Hobdy, director of vocational agriculture in the state educational work, was in Lawrence county early in the week looking over the possible places for placing the second vocational teacher in the county. About six years ago a teacher of vocational agriculture was placed in the Town Creek school. The work has proved high-

ly successful. Since the establishment of the department in the Town Creek high school there has been a demand for a second teacher in the county, either at Moulton in the county high or at Mount Hope. The department in Montgomery promises the possible placement of another teacher this year.

The high school at Mount Hope already has a workshop erected. Each place offers a splendid opportunity for the type of work that is done. The State and Federal requirements are that the local community furnish a workshop and agricultural class room, equipment costing about \$600.00, and provide a maintenance fund of \$150.00 the year. The State and Federal government pay three-fourths of the salary of the teacher and half the travel allowance of \$400.00 the year, travel being reckoned at ten cents the mile.

**ANDREWS ILL**  
J. L. Andrews, prominent Sheffield resident, and well-known in the Twin Cities is ill at Dr. Seale's

Harris' Infirmary, Birmingham, but his condition is not regarded as serious, according to word received here by friends.

## Rheumatism can't be rubbed away

Are you one of those unfortunate who suffer with pains in your muscles and joints, making you miserable, less efficient, interfering with your working hours, ruining your sleep?

You may have tried many things without relief. Why not try S. S. S. For more than 100 years it has been giving relief in thousands of cases, as testified to in unsolicited letters of gratitude.

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## Pay Your Poll Tax NOW

So you can vote to keep the Courthouse in Albany-Decatur. Remember all poll tax goes to the schools.

Let's everybody pay our poll tax before Tuesday—that's the last day.

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## SIMPSON'S MARKET

## Half a million dollars Saved IN MORGAN COUNTY

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SUGAR—10 Pounds	65c
MEAL—PEE TEE	6-lb. Bag 18c 12-lb. Bag 35c
WALDORF TOILET PAPER—3 Large Rolls	19c

Medium Size PRUNES	Sun-Maid RAISINS Seeded or Seedless
Pound	2 Pkgs. 25c
10c	
DELMONTE PEACHES—No. 2 Can	19c

Pure LARD	RICE
4-lb. Pail 75c	Fancy Head, 3 lbs. 25c
8-lb. Pail \$1.50	Broken Grain, pound 5c
MARCELLUS BEETS—No. 2½ Can	15c

Pan-Dandy Whole-Wheat Flour	Log-Cabin Table Syrup
5-pound bag	Small can 27c
40c	
WHITE PEARL MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI—3 Packages	25c
OAK LEAF CORN No. 2 can	FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST CAKE 3c

ALBANY Two Stores	HILL'S DECATUR Two Stores
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# -GOLDEN ROADS.-

By WINIFRED VAN DUZER

Gay Moore and her cousin Christine Noe, who have been raised together by Gay's parents, affectionately called Jamie and Mary, are employed in the Wall Street house of Johnstone Baird, Christine as telephone operator and Gay as a typist. Christine has determined on making a rich marriage and sees opportunity knocking on her door in the person of Roger Pennington, chum of Stanley Baird. She wants Gay to leave home and take an apartment in Greenwich Village. Gay refuses. Gay is strongly attracted to Stanley Baird, and on returning from luncheon one day finds a box of yellow roses on her desk, which she surmises have been sent by Stanley. Peggy Baird and her friend, Mimi Brooks, come to the office and on making an insulting request of Christine, are "put in their place" by Christine to the intense amusement of Stanley, who leaves the office with them. As Gay watches their departure, little chills creep around her heart.

Saturday with its half holiday comes, Gay and Christine have planned luncheon and a window shopping tour. However, they find Stanley Baird and Roger Pennington waiting in Stan's roadster. The girls are prevailed upon to go to lunch with the young men. They motor to a roadside, and Stanley acknowledges that he had sent Gay the roses. Christine makes rapid headway in her seige on Penny's affections, while Gay preserves a quiet calm that appeals to Stanley. On the way home Christine tells Gay that she has Stan "going" and advises her to "thaw" if she wants to win love.

## CHAPTER 8

The Moore family went to church the next day.

Summer Sundays always stole upon Moerlands softly, deliciously; the country quiet was velvety fingered, pressing down sleep upon the tossed, dark head; the head awoke in misty gold.

A buttery odor came up from the kitchen, to blend with dreams; Mary's voice called, from the foot of the stairs, "Girls! You'll be late!"

Yellow eyes, gray eyes, peering at each other across the room.

"Gee, Gay—why can't we sleep for once? I don't want to go to church!"

"Well, I think you'd better. You know how Jamie feels. Come on—beat you dressing!"

"Hum. When I'm rich I'll sleep all day Sunday with meal in bed!"

Waffles for breakfast! Mary bustling. "Well, now, nearly ten o'clock. I'll leave the dishes—"

Jamie rather solemn in Sabbath black. "Shall we ride, girls?" looking at Mary. Christine's voice, exasperated:

"That junky old car! Sounds like a Hallowe'en party. Let's walk."

So they walked, slowly, to the chapel under the tamaracks on the hill; they sat in the yellow-green light that fell through the windows sedately, Jamie on the aisle.

Gay thrilled to the simplicity, the peace of it, her eyes like stars;

BALLOTS SEIZED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP) Seizure of the ballots cast in Pittsburgh and Allegheny coun-

ties, Pa., in the Vare-Wilson senatorial election last November, was ordered today by the senate campaign funds committee.

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## FLORENCE MAN CHOSEN TRUSTEE

T. M. Rogers Will Take Place On Athens Board

By D. L. ROSEAU, JR.  
ATHENS, Ala., Jan. 28.—T. M. Rogers of Florence has been named a member of the board of trustees of Athens College, to succeed C. F. Cross of Gadsden, deceased, it was announced by Mrs. J. H. McCoy, president of the institution this week. Mr. Rogers is a partner in the Rogers Department Store of Florence and is known as one of the most prominent business leaders in the Tri-Cities. His election came as the result of the great interest and active support he has given the institution during the past year.

## New Preacher For Christians

Dr. E. J. Willis, for the past ten years pastor of the First Christian church of Henderson, Ky., has accepted a call by the congregation of the First Christian church of Athens and will enter upon his active ministry here on the first Sunday in February. The local church has been without a minister for several months and feels quite flattered at securing Mr. Willis, who has held a number of important charges in the church. The church parsonage was sold sometime ago, and pending the erection of a new one Dr. Willis will reside in a new cottage on East street recently erected by Col. M. K. Clements, county superintendent of education.

## Operated For Appendicitis

Miss Lucille Christopher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christopher of near Bethel in this country, who is attending school in Nashville, is reported to be recovering from an attack of appendicitis with which she was stricken at school last week-end. She was rushed to the hospital for attention and is now safely on the road to recovery.

## Leaving For South America

Clay Rawls and Malone Hagen, local young men, expect to leave within the next week or ten days for Columbia and other South American countries for an indefinite stay. While their trip is partly for pleasure, the young men expect to locate in one of the South or Central countries. Mr. Rawls has been assistant postmaster in the Athens office for the past several years and during the past season he and Mr. Hagen have been in the cotton business.

"Oh, Stan—" laughing. "I don't need a chaperon. I just can't go. You see—well, you see—"

She couldn't say any more. She remembered an absurd phrase of Stacia's—"The poor, proud and pure walking goil." She'd not bring to his mind anything so silly, make a burlesque of his friendliness.

He seemed puzzled finally; his merry eyes were a little hurt. She wanted to touch them with the tips of her fingers; to smooth away misunderstanding.

But perhaps it was better so; she felt they never could be friends.

(To Be Continued)

## Your Income Tax

## NO. 11

A person may receive for his services compensation other than money that is subject to the income tax.

The fair market value of the thing taken in payment is the amount to be included as income. For example, if a clerk in a grocery store receives as part of his wages groceries or provisions, the market value of the merchandise must be reported by him as income. Compensation paid an employee of a corporation in shares of stock is to be treated as if the corporation sold the stock for its market value and paid him in cash.

Promissory notes received in payment for services and not merely as security for payment constitute income to the amount of their fair market value. A taxpayer receiving as compensation a note good for its face value at maturity, but not bearing interest, may treat as income as of the time of receipt the fair discounted value of the note at such time. If the payments are met as they become due these should be included as income in respect to each such payment so much thereof as represents recovery for the discount deducted.

Board and lodging when furnished as compensation for services must be included as income. Thus, a hotel clerk who is given a room and meals as part payment for his services must report the fair value of such in his income tax return.

Get adding machine rolls at the Daily office, the price is exceptionally low.

## Political Boat Will Be Kept By New Governor

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 28.—(AP)

The trusty "flivver" in which Governor Bibb Graves conducted his campaign over Alabama last summer is to remain part of the official family, although it now shares the official gubernatorial garage with a high-priced car presented to the Governor by ex-service men of Alabama.

The modest car is highly prized by Governor Graves, who threatens to use it occasionally when going to his office as of yore, although the office is now the highest one in the state.

The gift from the ex-service men is sufficiently fine to require the services of a chauffeur, and the governor, who has already set a sharp pace in public work, has indicated that he will feel more like a working man with the "flivver" in reserve.

Mrs. Graves also favors keeping the small car which served the family faithfully before the state's highest honor was conferred upon her husband, and indicated that even if its use in the future becomes restricted, the car will not be disposed of.

## GO TO CULLMAN

Albany Hi basket tossers will journey down to Cullman on Feb. 1, to take a shot at St. Bernard college, in an effort to hand the Saints some measure of defeat which might balance the overwhelming football defeat of the past season.

## PRODUCER COMING

Jimmy Collins, producer of the Parisian Follies and handler of the Dale Troy band, is expected to be here early next week. Mr. Collins will discuss proposals for a production he desires to place here.

## How to Get Rid of Rheumatic Pain

NO MATTER how long you have suffered, or how severe the pain, you can get rid of the agony without dosing, and without taking powerful drugs into your system. The great penetrating power of Mustang Liniment is nothing short of marvelous and wherever used, nothing has been found to take its place. No smarting or burning, yet the pain goes in a jiffy, and sore, stiff muscles become limber and flexible. Your druggist will supply you with Mustang Liniment—start using it today.

## Colds

Insist on the utmost

Limestone Boy Given Fellowship—Leonard G. Brackeen, of Limestone, has been awarded a fellowship at Auburn in the College of Agriculture to specialize on fertilized research. The fellowship will last until 1930, and in Brackeen's case is considered an added honor in that it was awarded to him while still an undergraduate.

HILL'S Cascara-Bromide-Quinine

Be sure you get HILL'S in the red box with portrait. At all druggists—30c.

## here they are fellows!



## Derbies

Just received this morning. Newest block. Silk lined—

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Get your size before all are gone.

## SPEAKE & ROPER

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## CABLES STATE MISSIONS SAFE

A Shanghai Message Tells Of This Condition

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 28.—(AP)

All Alabama missionaries in China, as well as other Southern Methodist Episcopal church missionaries there, are safe, mission board headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., has been informed in a cable received from the headquarters of the China mission at Shanghai.

Serious anti-foreign outbreaks in China have caused apprehension among Methodist churchmen here for the safety of missionaries, and an inquiry was dispatched by Dr. W. G. Cram, general secretary of the mission board, and Dr. O. E. Goddard and Miss Esther Case, secretaries of foreign work.

Full information was asked of the missionaries and they were given instructions to proceed at once to places of safety. The cable reply from the Shanghai mission headquarters read as follows: "All are safe; will inform you."

Personal letters are being written by foreign secretaries reassuring relatives of missionaries in China of their safety.

Approximately 120 Southern Methodist missionaries are in China at present, although some of them are on furlough.

The Alabama delegation is made up of: Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Whiteside, North Alabama conference, (Soochow); the Rev. A. C. Bowen (on furlough); Miss Louise Robinson, of Albany, (Soochow); Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Nelson, Alabama conference, (Huchow); Miss Ruth Brittain, of

## Losses Are Large In Stock Corner

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(AP)

Huge losses, which may run into the millions of dollars, have been sustained by bear traders on the New York stock exchange in what to all outward appearances today was a corner in the common and

<sup>1</sup>preferred stocks of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroads.

## BILL'S GROCERY

## Second Ave.

## Just Received

Cod Fish

Smoked Boneless

Herring

Russian Sardines

Prepared Horse

Radish

Smoked Tennessee

Pure Pork Sausage

Tennessee Country

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**TODAY** From The Daily of  
12 Years Ago January 28, 1915.

Officials this morning stated no trace had been found of the body of Jim Richardson, believed drowned in the Tennessee river Friday night.

S. E. Hammond, of Hartselle, was a visitor here today.

Robert T. Shepard, of the Tremont Lumber Company, of Louisiana, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Shelton.

Joe Pettry has sufficiently recovered to attend to business.

Miss Rose Kassel, of Gastonia, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Cohen.

In DeLand, Fla., the driver of a city garbage can was fined for permitting refuse to drop from the wagon into the streets. Clean streets evidently is a serious matter with those Floridians.

Again quoting from The DeLand Daily News, The Daily calls attention to this sage injunction: "Your membership on the chamber of commerce is not a donation by any means. It is an investment in community progress, prosperity and betterment."

One mass meeting was held last night; another will be held Tuesday night, when business men gather to discuss the feasibility of opening a cannery factory here. The meeting Thursday evening was important, and the meeting Tuesday night is of equal importance.

An unusual feature, developed by the house-to-house visits of civic committees, interested in keeping the courthouse here, is the fact that a good many women have not yet taken advantage of the privileges conferred upon them by the Susan B. Anthony amendment. They answer to inquiries: "No, I have not paid my poll tax. I do not believe in women voting." Of course, to refrain from voting is equally their privilege, but they should not forget that while they may not care to vote for themselves, their ballots frequently are needed in campaigns to off-set the ballots which may be cast by others. Under the present-day conditions, women are almost forced, in a spirit of self-defense, to use the ballot, whether they care to vote or not.

**ONLY THREE MORE DAYS REMAIN FOR YOU TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX.**

After today, only three more days remain in which citizens may pay their poll tax and be qualified to vote this year. The Daily realizes that the continual inquiry, "Have you paid your poll tax?" becomes monotonous, but it would be negligent, in view of the importance of the subject, if it did not repeat the question.

This year, by all means, every resident should protect his citizenship by qualifying to vote. It is the duty of every citizen of Morgan county to participate in the elections in this county. Primarily the payment of the tax is a help to the schools, but aside from this feature the citizen who votes is helping his community and by such aid, incidentally, helping himself. Communities are only a congregation of individuals and the individual effort is necessary to perfect good communities.

If you have not already done so, The Daily beseeches you to pay your poll tax now before it is too late. There is no reason for delay. Postponement to the last minute saves you nothing. The tax is the same today as it will be Tuesday. Delay can only enhance the risk you take that some unforeseen difficulty may prevent the payment in time. Pay today.

**FARMER GIVES HIS REASON WHY HE WANTS THE COURTHOUSE HERE.**

A young farmer of a distant rural point, recently in conversation with a representative of The Daily, advanced an unique theory why he desired that the courthouse remain here. He said:

"In the first place, I first started coming to Decatur when I was a boy and my father brought me here on his periodic trips with produce. As I grew to manhood, the time arrived when I began bringing produce here for sale. I have practiced this for several years now, with the exception of a while when I was in the army. During all the time I have been coming to Albany-Decatur, with things to sell, I have had business at the courthouse only a dozen or so times. I figure that I come to town about ten times as often with produce as I do to transact business at the courthouse. I could get to the courthouse easier in Hartselle than I could here, but would it be more convenient in the long run for me? I figure that it would cost me money. When I come to Albany-Decatur I can always find a market of some kind for my produce. I have a market of about 15,000 people to sell to. I can't figure how I would have that kind of market anywhere else in the county, so I have decided it is money in my pocket to help Albany-Decatur grow bigger, because the bigger they are, the better chance I will have to dispose of the things my farm produces."

The Daily admits it hadn't looked at the proposition from exactly the angle this young planter points out, but his reasoning certainly is deserving of consideration.

## BAN JOHNSON BANISHED FROM EXECUTIVE PLACE IN BASEBALL.

Ban Johnson, founder of the American League, still is its president in name, and he still receives a check for \$40,000 for his services, but actually he is clothed with no more authority than a rabid fan. President Johnson has been "let out," the owners declare, "because of ill health."

The banishment of the league founder leaves Judge Kenesaw M. Landis in full control of baseball. Those observers who profess to see only injury to the national sport as a result are guilty of dangerous prognostication and The Daily refuses to join them in their forecasts. At the same time, this newspaper sincerely regrets the action of the American League owners in their selection of Landis instead of Johnson as a member of the ruling group of baseball.

For many years Ban Johnson's name has been synonymous with honesty on the diamond. Ever since he organized the American League, he has been the bitter foe of gamblers, dishonest players, rowdies and umpire baiting. Large through his efforts baseball has developed from its turbulent period of infancy into the towering giant it is today. When Ban Johnson took charge of the reins, men constituted the major part of the crowds which went to the small parks of those days. Through his efforts he made the game a place where ladies not only were welcomed, but where they were reasonably certain of protection from any embarrassment from rowdiness. That has been the record of Ban Johnson.

Judge Landis' record during the seven years he has been identified with the diamond, in the main has been fairly worthwhile. Yet, it has been spotted here and there with various and sundry instances of apparent "grand-standing" which has not reflected much glory on either the illustrious jurist or baseball as an institution.

Putting the records of the two men side by each, The Daily cannot understand how the American League owners selected that of Judge Landis over that of Ban Johnson. Having done so, The Daily can but wish them the best of luck.

HUNTSVILLE ENJOYS \$5,000,000 EXPANSION IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

The sincere congratulations of The Daily, on behalf of the people of Albany-Decatur, go to Huntsville. The Daily Times, of that city, announces that the Lincoln Mills, already located there, have begun expenditure of \$5,000,000 in construction of new units.

The Times says:

Representatives of The Daily Times had the pleasure of visiting the great Lincoln Mills plants and sites this afternoon at 3 o'clock and were given a most pleasant reception by General Agent Aitken.

Let it be said that this man Aitken and his company, in a quiet unassuming way have been and are doing more for the city of Greer Huntsville in the way of progress probably than all other agencies combined.

In other words, he and his company have been quietly going about their business on this large piece of construction without even saying a word about it, but as a matter of information to the public this does not mean that this newspaper has not been in possession of the fact that the activities were underway, however, it was desirous of not releasing the big piece of news until Mr. Aitken and his company were ready to give it to the public. This has been happily done this afternoon and nothing has yet come to pass except continued delay.

There is a most delightful and cordial relation existing between the people of the city of Huntsville and the community of Lincoln village, the two being inseparably linked together for community good and general constructive progress. Therefore no announcement could be fraught with more importance to city-wide development than is Mr. Aitken's authority for this, this afternoon.

The new mill will manufacture a high grade of cotton duck which is used as automobile tire fabrics, tents, awnings and probably 200 other ways in commerce.

Lincoln Mills Numbers 1 and 2 employ some fourteen hundred operatives and besides the 500 new houses that they are to immediately erect, own and has occupied by its operatives and their families some 500 other houses.

As is well known the Lincoln Mills are located just out of the city's corporate limits on Meridian road to the north of the city proper and possess some of the most valuable properties to have been acquired in that territory.

Since coming to Huntsville, Mr. Aitken has been very active in the building of Lincoln village and in other but quiet unassuming ways he has contributed much to the city's general advancement. He is director in two of the city's leading banking institutions and is otherwise identified with the spirit that is making for a more prosperous community as a whole.

Developments such as this gigantic one make double the assurance that the Tennessee Valley is certain of the development to which this section, by natural advantages and a progressive citizenship, is entitled.

From one end of the valley to the other, there is nothing but development, building and expansion. From the Tri Cities on the east to Huntsville on the west, this development is in progress and bare, indeed, is the month which fails to bring some outstanding development for the Tri-Cities, Twin Cities or the Madison county capital.

There is, however, a deeper significance to the Huntsville announcement. There was a time, unfortunately for the Valley, when North Alabama idled while Congress debated the fate of Muscle Shoals. Perhaps our residents felt that a sufficient government would do all the developing for us. Happily, that condition has changed. Today the Tennessee Valley is developing and permitting Congress to wrangle over the Shoals. The Tennessee Valley has determined not to wait on the Shoals disposition, but to forge ahead regardless of congressional action, or lack of it.

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## MORE POISONED LIQUOR



## The Views of Others

### WILL THEY ACT?

The question that is interesting the people of other states as well as those in North Alabama is whether congress is going to do anything with the Muscle Shoals question at its present session. Congressman Almon has expressed his optimistic belief in the matter. He has done that before and nothing has yet come to pass except continued delay.

It has appeared to the people of this section that congress has had ample time to investigate the matter and now that hearings have again been thrown open it is doubtful whether the congress will do anything at this session. Congressman Madden has submitted a new offer, or a revised offer, from the cyanamid people which appears to be a very favorable proposition. Just how far this will effect the situation is problematical. To the average onlooker it looks as if the continued delay is the most favorable thing in the world for the associated power companies and may mean that in the end they will get the plants.

One of the most pointed statements by a public official on the subject was the one made by Chairman Snell of the rules committee on the floor of the house, when he said:

"I am very much interested in the matter of Muscle Shoals. I do not blame the members of Alabama for the position they have taken here today. I think the people of the country have a right to criticize us for the delay in handling this great natural resource. We have it, and I feel it is up to us to put it to work. I think we have waited long enough for the fertilizer manufacturers and power companies to prepare their bids and make an adequate offer for the property.

"Nobody is more interested in private ownership than I and no one is more opposed to government ownership and operation, but I say that unless a reasonable offer is made within a reasonable time—not a longtime; I mean right away, quick—I am in favor of a proposition to put our department of chemistry down there at Muscle Shoals and put it to work. (Applause.) Let us use what power is necessary to make experiments, and sell the balance of power as conditions may seem fit.

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"It has been said that those people down there are seeking to buy the power at their own figures. I am not in position to dispute that statement. But if these interested people find out we mean business and are not going to fool any longer, I believe they will make an adequate offer; but if they do not I propose to operate that plant by the government until such a time as some organization wants to take it off our hands on reasonable terms."

## Nude Paintings Akron Problem

By International News Service

AKRON, O.—Two nude paintings, "Desdemona" and "Phyllis" which were recently taken from the municipal art gallery here and stowed in the garret of city hall have become the center of an interesting discussion.

Mayor Rybolt declares that there was no objection to the pictures that they were removed simply because the gallery was too small to hold all the works of art.

Then Ed Rose, city councilman, interposed a word, suggesting that the paintings be hung in the council chamber, it being somewhat devoid of decoration.

"The women are bare; so are the walls," Rose remarked laconically.

However, it now seems likely that the pictures will become a part of the proposed new Akron University gallery. The university wants them and the city, it is understood, is more than willing to relinquish its claim to the classical ladies.

## NEED OF VACCINATION IS STILL PRESENT

*Scourge of Smallpox Practically Conquered in This Country, But Those Who Neglect Precaution Are Always in Danger.*

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York  
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City

A N effort is being made to induce everybody to be vaccinated. Somehow it is not enough to tell people they ought to be vaccinated. Smallpox is so infrequently met that nobody is alarmed about it any more. We have no particular fear of bears unless they are running around in our neighborhood. It is the same way about smallpox. We never think about the disease unless there are a number of cases in the community.

Our grandparents lived in a time when smallpox was always present. It is pleasing to know that it is not so alarming a disease as it used to be. One hundred and fifty years ago there was hardly a prominent person in Europe who was not pox-marked. All this is changed, yet we have no particular reason in America to be proud of the smallpox situation.

Smallpox is a disease which is a terrible thing, not alone to adults, but also to the children. In Arabia, from 50 per cent to 75 per cent of all children born die of smallpox.

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## AFTERNOON BRIDGE PARTY FOR VISITOR

Miss Gladys Thomas, of Athens, who is visiting Mrs. Robert Gray, was the guest of honor at the bridge party given on Thursday by Mrs. B. A. Turner. George American Beauty roses in silver baskets and vases enhanced the beauty of the home of the hostess on Johnston street. Places were marked at the card tables with red baskets, filled with candies, tally cards, both of these being decorated with ribbon and hearts.

Delightful games of bridge were played at five tables and those enjoying them were Miss Thomas, Mrs. Robert Gray, Mrs. J. W. Bogges, Mrs. W. A. Schaefer, Mrs. J. R. Doss, E. N. Penick, Mrs. Andrew Perolio, Mrs. E. E. Peden, Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth, Mrs. Geo. Clem, Mrs. Dick Kennedy, Mrs. A. C. Bailey, Mrs. Harry Malone, Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. Ponsonby Kyle, Mrs. Phillip, Mrs. R. Buchanan, Miss Jeanne Buchanan, Mrs. E. T. Rushing and Mrs. Ellen Ballas.

Mrs. Gray made the highest score and was given a decorated vase as memento. After the games the cards were cut for the consolation.

A chicken salad course was served by the hostess.

**BRIDGE EIGHT**  
The Bridge Eight met with Mrs.

E. B. Garner on Wednesday at her lovely home on Oak street. The games of bridge were enjoyed by the club members and the following guests, Mrs. Robert S. Banks, Miss Louise Bronaugh, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Marjory Beard, Miss Elizabeth Hornbrook, Miss Mary Jervis, and Mrs. Dick Kennedy. At the conclusion the scores were counted and Mrs. R. L. Thomas was awarded the prize and Miss Bronaugh the guest souvenir.

A delectable salad course was passed at a late hour.

**MRS. RANDOLPH ENTERTAINS**

Mrs. C. J. Randolph opened her apartment on Johnston street where she has recently moved, to some of her friends on Thursday afternoon and at this time Valentine motifs were used in the decorations and other details including the very tempting two-course luncheon that was served at the card tables following the game.

Mr. O. P. Stinson was presented the club prize, Mrs. Spence the trophy for the lowest scoring club member, Mrs. Melvin Hutson the top guest souvenir and Mrs. Earl Proctor the guest booby.

This hospitality was extended to the club members and Mesdames, Melvin Hutson, Elmer Bussey, Earl Proctor, Sam Rogers and Charles Matthews.

**UNION MEETING**

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a very interesting and profitable meeting on Thursday night at the home of

## Some New Chiffons Are All Untrimmed



One Dance Frock Is Excessively Plain, the Other Intricately Cut.

By Annette Bradshaw.

THE smartest evening gatherings of the moment show rather divided sympathies.

On the one hand may be seen the excessively plain chiffon frocks which Paris has just introduced, entirely devoid of trimming. On the other are the heavily beaded gowns, still enjoying wide popularity. It remains for the wearer to pick her type or to enjoy an interesting variety.

The effectiveness of the very simple gowns is shown here. Both are of chiffon, one in white and the other in very pale green. Both rely entirely on the beauty of their cut and material for their smartness.

At the left is the white model, the rather fitted bodice caught snugly at the back with a large bow of the material. The green chiffon at the right has its back length trimmed with deep cut panels of the green chiffon.

Frocks such as these are smart without jewels, or with a discreet use of pearl necklaces and a simple bracelet or two. One who is fond of thickly jeweled ornaments should save these for an evening when a less simple frock is the choice.

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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Sim McAnn, of Athens, will arrive Friday to be the guest of Robert Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thomas motorized to Birmingham on Thursday leaving at noon to visit relatives and friends.

Pat Milam, of Nashville, Tenn., is a business visitor in the Cities today.

The condition of Miss Mary Lou Dancy who is ill at the Benevolent Hospital, is considered very grave.

Mrs. G. R. Lanier and her brother, J. Roan, the latter of whom are spending the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Roan in Georgia.

Mrs. J. W. Murphy is able to be up following an illness.

Miss Lou Giles will return home Sunday from Birmingham, where she has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Davis Rox.

R. M. Miller is confined to his home with an attack of flu.

J. R. Boyer, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has returned to his home there after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Murphy.

Rev. A. Q. Britwell is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Ben Wright has gone to Huntsville, to accept a position with the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company there. Mr. Wright has been associated with this company in this and other cities for some time.

Mrs. James Hill will leave this week for a visit to northern and eastern markets to purchase stock for her shop.

Miss Lady Ruth Harwell, of Nashville, Tenn., has returned home after a visit to Mrs. Otto Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, of Sheffield, were visitors here this week.

Mrs. S. A. Lynne will entertain at Ferry Street Room Club on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Patterson is ill at her home on Ferry street.

**FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES**

BY ALICE LANGELIER  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

PARIS.—"Bread à la Napolitaine" is one of the specialties at Puccini's, the popular Italian restaurant on the boulevards.

Cook one pound of macaroni in hot water.

Separate the yolks from two

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Cover and paint your house, pay us for it by the month. All colors and all kinds.

JOHN D. WYKER & SON



Some New Chiffons Are All Untrimmed

One Dance Frock Is Excessively Plain, the Other Intricately Cut.

By Annette Bradshaw.

THE smartest evening gatherings of the moment show rather divided sympathies.

On the one hand may be seen the excessively plain chiffon frocks which Paris has just introduced, entirely devoid of trimming. On the other are the heavily beaded gowns, still enjoying wide popularity. It remains for the wearer to pick her type or to enjoy an interesting variety.

The effectiveness of the very simple gowns is shown here. Both are of chiffon, one in white and the other in very pale green. Both rely entirely on the beauty of their cut and material for their smartness.

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Don't lose sight of the fact that when you tell a smutty story the fellow who repeats it usually credits it to you.

Stranger—When is the next train due?

Village Station Master—Mister, we ain't particular 'round here. We take 'em as they come.

One woman's love affair is another woman's scandal.

"I hear Freddie won a loving cup the other night."

"Really? He must have made a big improvement since the last date we had."

An old-timer is one who can remember when it seemed funny to call two people a family.

CAN YOU?

Can you put the spider's web back in place?

That once has been swept away?

Can you put the apple again on bough?

Which fell at our feet today?

Can you put the lily-cup back on the stem?

And cause it to live and grow?

Can you mend the butterfly's broken wing?

That you crush with a hasty blow?

Can you put the bloom again on the grape?

And the grape again on the vine?

Can you put the dewdrops back on the flowers?

And make them sparkle and shine?

Can you put the petals back on the rose?

If you could, would it smell as sweet?

Can you put the flour again in the husk?

And show me the ripened wheat?

Can you put the kernel again in the nut?

Or the broken egg in the shell?

Can you put the honey back in the comb?

And cover with wax each cell?

Can you put the perfume back in the vase?

When once it has sped away?

Can you put the corn-silk back on the corn?

Or down on the catkins, say?

You think my questions are trifling, lad.

Let me ask you another one:

Can a hasty word be ever unsaid,

Or a deed undone?

Happy married people usually laugh at the same joke even if it's the husband.

Be not deceived; law is for the lawyer.

Speaking of "serious reading," how is this from the bank: "Your account is overdrawn."

The only sure thing about the other fellow's game is that you're a dunce for biting at it.

He that never changed his opinion never corrected any of his mistakes.

"You must be getting tired of me. You never call me 'dear' like other men's wives do."

"Do they? Do they?"

Fable: Once there was an office man who didn't think he could make money with chickens.

If brains were a lubricant, some people wouldn't have enough to oil the hinges on a pair of spectacles."

Pastor Smithers: "I'd like to call your attention to the flowers at the altar; they are for those who are sick at the close of the service."



## THE GRUMBLER

THIS CAN'T LAST MUCH LONGER!



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## Mr. Persson's Laziness Expensive; DeForest, Trainer, Out a Million

By DAVIS J. WALSH

NEW YORK.—(INS)—Did you ever hear the one about the man who was too lazy to make a million dollars?

Laugh now, and show your molars. Professor Jimmy de Forest has heard of him. James, in fact, knows him well; too well, perhaps.

For James is by profession, instinct and the sweat of his brow a developer and trainer of boxers and, in the course of human events, it is his custom to profit as a result of the association. That is what angers James now. He thought he had a million dollars worth of heavyweight Swede and the next thing he knew all he had was a tired business man they called Harry Persson.

Harry, it seems, was so tired that he sat down to shave himself, eading the professor to wonder whether he was a Swede at all.

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He admits, perforce, that Persson might never have reached the million dollar goal but at the same time he can't forget that two months ago, the Swede's chances were no worse than the next

man's.

However, that was two months ago. Today, Persson is no longer with us, living languidly accepted passage to Sweden. He simply was too bored with life to do himself any good.

"He wouldn't walk, he wouldn't run, he wouldn't box," says the professor in his best platform manner. His discourse seemed to be at an end. But suddenly inspiration seized him.

"He wouldn't even think," he added triumphantly.

## TWIN CITIES WILL BE 'ON THE AIR'

WLAC, Nashville, To Devote Evening To Alabama

Monday night will be "Alabama Night at WLAC, Nashville broadcasting station, according to word received here. During the program Albany-Decatur will be "on the air" for a time, the station having asked the Junior Chamber of Commerce for material for a short reference to the Twin Cities.

The station broadcasts on a wave length of 225.4 meters and numerous people here are planning to tune in. The exact time of the beginning of the Alabama program, however, has not been announced here.

## PRICES CUT to Lowest Level

300 Pairs Children's Shoes  
100 Men's Suits

These are samples of seasonable lines which we were able to buy at a sacrifice, and we offer our savings to you. Come see them.

N. FANBURG  
Second Avenue  
Across from Daily office

## COBB ANNOUNCES RETURN TO GAME

Vindicated Star Says He Feels Bound to Play a Year

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 28.—(AP) Ty Cobb today definitely announced that he would return to baseball this year.

The former manager of the Detroit Tigers said he was "going back for one more big year," after having been vindicated by Commissioner of Baseball Landis in Chicago of charges brought by "Dutch" Leonard, but that he had not decided where he would play. Cobb considers himself a free agent.

"I fully intend to retire permanently," the Georgia Peach continued, "but since the last few games in which I played are under a cloud of suspicion, I feel honor bound to get back into baseball."

## Series Has Not Been Arranged

The three game series between Albany Hi and Decatur Hi teams has not yet been arranged, according to word today from Coach Alford of the former squad. It is proposed that the two teams battle for the city championship in cage circles.

## HUNTSVILLE COMING

Huntsville Hi basketeers are planning to stop Albany Hi on the local court on February 4, Huntsville coming here for that fracas. Huntsville and Albany teams have always been contenders in North Alabama circles and a good game is expected.

## How Doctors Treat Colds And Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Get a family package, contain-

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DODGE YEAR

## A WARM SUBJECT OVERCOATS—By Day BLANKETS—By Night

EXAGGERATION is a common disease of our present-day life. Therefore, to be different, we are going to tell you the TRUTH.

## THE TRUTH IS—

We have entirely too many OVERCOATS. Furthermore, we still have a few BLANKETS. So what's the use to SHIVER, day or night?

WHY QUOTE PRICES? You'd not know till you slipped into one of these coats, or, perchance crawled between a pair of these blankets whether you were pleased. So, we invite you to the store. Let's reason together.

We'll price them cheap; you be the judge  
NO—WINTER IS NOT OVER.

CHANDLER'S

## Suzanne Drinks, Smokes, Stays Up Late; Says That Best Kind of Training

TAMPA, Fla.—(INS)—Professional playing has increased her interest in tennis. Suzanne Lenglen, French net champion, declared during her stay here to give exhibitions.

"Why shouldn't it? I'm playing against the finest players in the world all the time," she said.

There is no rigid training for the French tennis star.

"I drink, smoke, stay up late,

enjoy life and I think that is the best way to train," she said. Sometimes, before a bit match, I have trained and been so good, and then again I have been bored to death with myself.

"When one is bored, that is not good for training. It is much better to enjoy life in moderation.

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are soon "nipped in the bud" without "dosing" by use of  
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Hours: 10 to 12 and 3 to 6

## A QUESTION

After reading a few of Machiavelli's essays on chicanery, one wonders how long he would last as a modern used car dealer. It would give him a great laugh, we know, to see how conscientiously we recondition our Used Cars before offering them for sale. But the proof of a principle is in its success—and the laugh would be on him, after all.

**HARRIS MOTORS CO.**  
SECOND AVE., ALBANY

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

## Sore throat?

The exclusive Luden menthol blend cools and soothes—brings quick relief to irritated air passages.

**LUDEN'S MENTHOL COUGH DROPS** 5c

## A THREE DAYS COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)



## Special Sale of Fine Shirts

All Shirts divided into two lots for special selling tomorrow. Neckband and collar attached.

\$2.95

At \$2.95 we include silk and linen Shirts, neckband styles, values \$6 to \$10, in nice bright gay patterns; also collar attached shirts valued to \$5, not including size 14½.

\$1.45

At \$1.45 are Manhattan Shirts in neckband style, values to \$5; also collar attached shirts, values to \$2.50, exclusive of size 14½.

Quantities are limited in some patterns, so come early and avoid disappointment. We consider this the best shirt offering of the season.

RAHM CLOTHING CO.

## Avoid 10 Per Cent Penalty on City License

City License for operating a business in Albany is now due and should be paid by January 31, 1927, otherwise a penalty of 10 per cent must be added according to law. Persons doing business after January 31 without having paid license will be subject to arrest and fine. Pay now and avoid penalty.

## CITY TAXES ARE DELINQUENT

## City of Albany

HENRY HARTUNG, City Clerk.

**TILLIE-THE TOILER****TILLIE IS A GOOD TEACHER**

By RUSS WESTOVER

**Rates for Daily Classified Ads**

25 words or less, 1 time.	\$ .25
25 words or less, 3 times.	\$ .50
25 words or less, 6 times.	\$1.00

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A collection charge of 5c per ad is made when phoned in.

CLOSING TIME, 10:30 A.M.

Classified advertisements received after 10:30 a.m. will not be published until the next day.

TRY A 3 OR 6-TIME AD  
It costs proportionately less and produces more.TELEPHONE YOUR WANTS TO  
**ALBANY 46**

Carrier subscribers residing in Albany or Decatur may now phone their want ads to The Daily office and carrier boy will collect. A collection fee of 5 cents per want ad is charged when phoned in.

**BARGAINS**—Surely people are not looking for bargains when 18 acres of land within 15 minutes drive of Albany is offered at \$2,250. The Harris tract Go look it over. J. A. Thornhill.

**BARGAINS**—If you have a house and lot with a price "right," stop looking for a buyer and come to J. A. Thornhill, who wants several as an investment.

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—Hay in any quantity. Soy Bean and Johnson grass. Lynne's Warehouse, 318 West Water street. Phone 458-Decatur. 27-41-c

**FOR SALE**—Winshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-41-f

**FOR SALE**—A lot of woodworking machinery, also boilers and engines. Jervis Foundry & Machinery Co. 11tfc

**FOR SALE**—Home canned fruit, jams and jellies, firm; good Standard Sewing Machine. Phone Albany 633-W. 27-3t

**FOR SALE**—3 lots on paved street 4th Ave., South. All assessments paid. Price \$900 for the three. Also one lot on 3rd Ave., price \$200. These are bargains. We also have lots in other parts of the city for \$150 up. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 28-3t-c

**FOR SALE**—10 head good well broke work mules, cash or terms. J. M. Clark, Rt. 4, Albany. Phone Albany 528. 28-6t

**LOOK WHO'S HERE!**  
The Scotch Woolen Mills is again on the job. Two-piece all-wool Spring Suits \$21.75. 300 samples, all one price. Exclusive agency here.—SEARS. 21-6

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—Seven room house at Hartselle, barn, orchard and 17 acres of land. Get possession February 15. Write or phone H. C. McRee, Albany, Ala. 27-6t

**For Rent**

1. Call at 622 4th Ave., W. 28-3t

**FOR RENT**—Two story residence, Johnston St., Albany, nine rooms, two baths, conveniently arranged for two families.

Apartment consisting of four rooms and bath in good locality with nice family. \$27.50 per month.

A beautifully furnished apartment, entire first floor, consisting of six rooms and bath. See this and you will be pleased with it.

Four-room cottage and bath, on Sherman street.

Five-room cottage on Grant street, centrally located.

**THOMAS REALTY CO.**  
Over Fruitt-Dillhay Drug Co.  
Phone Albany 6

**21-tfc**

**FOR RENT**—One nicely furnished bedroom, centrally located, with all modern conveniences, \$10 a month. Phone 415 Decatur, or call at 820 Line street. 28-3t

**FOR RENT**—5 room house on 5th Ave., W. All modern conveniences. Possession February

**Miscellaneous**

**MONEY TO LOAN**—On improved real estate in Albany and Decatur; three to five years. W. A. Bibb, as agent. 20-1mc

**SPECIAL PRICES** and Terms on pianos, player pianos. We will sell you a new Baby Grand, regular price, \$150, for \$55 on terms, \$25 cash, balance \$15 per month. Call on us. E. E. Forbes & Sons Piano Co., J. H. Callahan, Mgr., 405 Second Avenue, Phone 197. 17-3t-c

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—Female German police dog, about 9 mos. of age. This dog is a child's playmate and I will be glad to pay liberal reward for return to 1315 Sixth Ave., South. 28-3t

**CALZINIZED ROOFING**—All lengths, right prices. Call us for quick deliveries. John D. Wyker & Son. 24-6c

**ROOM AND BOARD**—Can furnish room and board for two gentlemen. Apply #305 Jackson street, or call Albany 901-J. 25-6t

**WHITE'S STORAGE GARAGE**  
(Formerly Haines' Garage)  
304 Bank St. Phone Decatur 402

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General Repairs-Tires-Accessories

**ton street and Second, avenue. J. B. Lane, grower. 28-3t****NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that I will have introduced and passed an Act in the Legislature of Alabama, the substance of which shall be for my relief as law-enforcement officer of the State of Alabama to pay me out of the treasury of the State of Alabama all expenses, including hospital bills, nurse's hire, doctor's bills, and other expenses to which I was put after being wounded in the discharge of my duty as law-enforcement officer.

This the 18th day of January, 1927.

W. P. HAMPTON,  
Jan. 21-28, Feb. 4-11.

**TEMPERATURE READING**

There was little difference between the maximum and minimum temperature last night, according to the announcement of Mrs. A. H. Irons, government observer, showing a reading of 42 and 39 respectively.

By CHIC YOUNG

**LOST OR FOUND**—Two foxhounds, one female with black back and white legs, and the male was black with white, trap scar on left front foot, and one hind leg was black. Information or return M. C. Cornelius, Danville R. 3. Reward. 28-3t

**FRESH SWEET CIDER**—Made from Tennessee Stayman Winesap Apples, sold on corner Moul-

By LARRY WHITTINGTON

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## Lowly Mule, In \$600 Damage Suit, Moves Supreme Court To Eulogy

RALEIGH, N. C.—(AP)—The lowly mule, unsung in literature and lore, has been designated by the North Carolina Supreme Court as the most unloved and abused of all animals.

And there's no telling when one will kick, and the only way to escape from being kicked is to stay away from mules, the same high body holds.

The ruling came in the case of Mrs. Sam Rector versus the Southern Coal Company, in which the tribunal reversed the lower court which refused to grant a non-suit in a personal injury case in which the plaintiff was awarded \$600 damages.

Associate Justice Brodgen did the writing in the case. He claimed to be a mule authority on the basis of the fact that he was a graduate of a farm in Wake county.

"A mule is a melancholy crea-

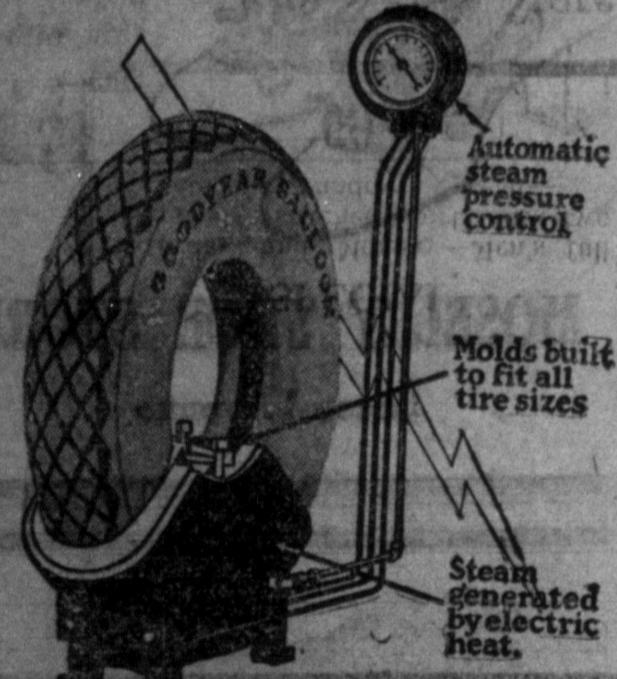
ture," the jurist said. "It is the nullius filius of the animal kingdom. It has been said that a mule has neither pride of ancestry nor hope of posterity."

"Nobody loves or pets a mule. He is kicked and cuffed, beaten and sworn at, and frequently underfed and forced to work under extremely adverse conditions; yet, whilst he has a grim endurance and a stubborn courage which survives his misfortunes and enables him to do a large part of the world's rough work."

"It is a matter of common knowledge among men who know mules and deal with them that they are uncertain, moody and morose."

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## Chaplin Forces Old Smile



Not because he was happy, but for the sake of the picture Charles Chaplin, now being sued for divorce by Lita Grey Chaplin, produced this smile. It is his latest picture, taken in New York at the home of his attorney, Nathan Burkman.

### Police Alarms To Be Paris Change

PARIS.—(INS)—Parisians will soon know what a police-alarm box looks like. Fire-alarm boxes are to be found on nearly every street corner and are very often mistaken

for a mail box, by the tourist who looks in vain for the little opening for letters, usually to be found in a lamp-post or beneath the window of the cigar-shop.

Up until now street protection has been dependent upon the good-looking policemen who always walk in pairs, but the officials have learned that they cannot be in all places at once.

### John D. Still Enjoys Links

By International News Service  
ORMOND BEACH, Fla.—Despite the occasional wintry winds that visit Florida in the wake of blizzards and snow storms in the north and west, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., was seen regularly on the Ormond golf links here.

Wearing a wool sweater under his coat and soft gloves to protect his hands, he appears each morning on the course, usually with General Adelbert Ames, his close companion, or some member of his own family.

"I am old enough to vote, and don't you worry, they are not going to hornswoggle me out of anything. I'm old enough to be my own boss, you know," Uncle Ben tells members of his family who are trying to claim the fortune in England.

## Baby Romance Is Shattered; Bride Sent Back Home

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—(INS)—Her romance shattered by a stern parent after an elopement and a week of wedded bliss, Mrs. Mary McNeely, 14-year-old bride, was back at her father's home today while her husband who she saved from a possible prison term was back at his chores on a neighboring farm.

Virgil McNeely, farmer boy, was arrested here a few days ago on a charge of kidnapping on a warrant sworn out for him by the girl's father.

But Mary came into court and testified Virgil was a good husband and not a cave-man kidnapper and she married him because she loved him. The youth was dismissed. The court ruled, however, that Mary being under age must return to her father. McNeely also returned to the home of his parents.

"Just wait until I am old enough," Mary said as she left the courtroom when the marriage was set aside by the court.

### State's Oldest Man Sturdy at 111 Age Seeking a Fortune

By International News Service  
POPLAR BLUFF, Mo.—Missouri's oldest man, Uncle Ben Hodges, III, has come into the limelight during the past few days when it was discovered that he is one of a dozen heirs to a large fortune in England.

Uncle Ben admits he has been corresponding with relatives back in England and he is considered the "key" to a fortune. His grandfather owned large tracts of land in England and Australia. Uncle Ben remembers nothing concerning his relatives, except his parents.

For 40 years he has lived a widow. He has refused aid from relatives and friends. Born in England, he was brought to America when just a boy.

Uncle Ben lives on a tract of land, 40 acres to be exact, away from all the rest of the world. He owns a cow and mule and the land. Uncle Ben still shoulders his gun and goes hunting. He hardly ever misses a shot. He says he will continue to live in his cabin until next spring when he will raise his tobacco and foodstuffs for another winter.

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## 'PASS OUT' SEEN FOR INDEPENDENT

### American Farmer To Give Way To Many New Systems

WASHINGTON.—(INS)—The independent, successful farmer is doomed to pass out of importance in America's political and economic life unless a radical change is brought about, according to Rep. Charles J. Thompson, (R) of Ohio, a member of the house agriculture committee which is conducting the farm relief fight in the lower house of Congress.

"Farming is rapidly becoming industrialized under the present system," said Thompson. "Farms are rapidly passing out of the hands of families that have been farmers for generations, and are being acquired by non-resident owners.

"If this is contributed the independent farmer will be wiped out, and the country will lose a vital force which has exercised wide influence in shaping the course of the nation.

"There now is one producer to every two consumers in the country, he said and this makes difficult the enactment of legislation which is designed to bring about a change in the farm situation.

"Many residents of large cities feel that if anything is done for the farmers it will cost them money," he said. "The matter of farm relief was presented to Tammany Hall. The leaders of this New York political organization said, 'Yes, the scheme is all right. There

should be legislation, but we cannot afford to support it because we are consumers.'

Thompson believes, however, that there is better prospect of the McNary-Haugen bill at this session of Congress than ever before. The measure, he said, has been stripped of the embargo provision, no government subsidy is being sought and the government would not be put into business by it.

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Libby's Dill Pickle, 2 1/2 size can.....	25c
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